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# Comment of the day

## REPORT ON REPORTS

As we remember it, Christmas was the most delightful holiday of the year, and but for one item, would have been a time of unalloyed joy. The item in question was the School Report which we had to present to our parents, and which replaced upon the dining room mantelpiece awaiting father's return from the office.

The report more or less set the tone of the Christmas holiday, and was opened amid threats of cancellations of presents, parties, and all the jocund romps of Christmas. Rarely, if ever, were these threats carried out. Nevertheless there was always the possibility that they might be.

WHICH reminds us that teachers all over the Colony are at this moment sitting down to report the first term's work. And the conscientious teacher has to watch what he is about. For all he knows, some young scamp he is about to dismiss with a curt snarl is an embryo Churchill, and along at Queen's College, a very unpromising youngster might be already following in the steps of Sun Yat-sen.

Then the teacher has to reckon with the parents. And parents, even though they have not graded a classroom since shaking off the dust of the sixth (if they made it) form, have very strong and pronounced views upon education, and the manner in which it should be conducted.

For parents are inclined to take an adverse report upon their young as a personal criticism of themselves, and on extraordinary occasions, are quite prepared to invite the teacher out into the school playground, and dispute with arms the validity of their child's school report.

SO as the excitement mounts to those blissful days when the parent will have the children around all day while the teacher takes this term's headache home, spare a thought for the weary pedagogue, and recall that even now he is trying his best to say the best about a young citizen who has tried his best to make the past term a curse for beast and man.

And should the teacher write: "Johnny is a bossy domineering know-all, who interferes with everyone in the class. Will make an excellent parrot," don't be offended. Send the teacher a couple of aspirins.

# Fast moves to avoid interference by Kennedy administration FORDS WANT BRITISH SHARES

## Offer to buy public stocks next week

New York, Dec. 7.  
Ford Motor Company's controversial offer to buy the remaining publicly held shares of its British subsidiary will be made early next week, it was reported here today.

## NEW FLOOD THREAT IN BRITAIN

London, Dec. 6.  
Flood waters receded in several British towns today, leaving behind mud, slime and destruction, but the threat of flooding grew in other areas.

In Britain, Western England, mop-up operations began as the river Avon receded from several hundred of 2,000 homes, shops and offices flooded since Sunday.

Non-military, near the Welsh border, was completely cut off by flood waters from the rivers Wye and Monnow which overflowed early today for the second time in two days. This afternoon the water was going down slowly.

Worcester, in the West Midlands, prepared to face worse flooding as the river Severn already nearly 16 feet above normal level, rose a relentless half an inch per hour.

**MAROOINED**  
Down river, the 2,000 people of Upton-on-Severn, were marooned by the floods.

New floods also threatened in Kent, Southeast England, where the river Medway was rising between Maidstone and Tonbridge.

Roads in 19 counties in south and mid-Wales and the English Midlands and south were still affected by the floods today.

Flood in Northern England and snow in Scotland and Devonshire, Southwest England, added to road hazards.—Reuter.

By condemning the deal by January 12, Ford would avert any possibility that the incoming Kennedy administration might force a reconsideration of the matter after January 20, the inauguration date.

British Ford shareholders and their brokers will receive a letter detailing the offering on December 12, the New York Herald Tribune said. They will then have until January 12 to decide whether to accept and deposit their stock with Ford.

**Revision**  
Payments from the car firm amounting to about US\$20.50 a share will be made before the end of January. It was stated.

Ford has almost definitely decided to revise its earlier plan to pay off non-British holders in sterling, which could be used for the purchase of foreign securities, it was learned.

The decision to go ahead with the offer, it was reported, shatters hopes of the U.S. Treasury of convincing Ford that it should reconsider its move in the interest of the United States' balance-of-payments deficit.

**Delay**  
Secretary of the Treasury Robert H. Anderson was unsuccessful in his efforts last month to persuade Ford to reconsider its offer, the Herald Tribune said.

Mr. Anderson, it was learned, has had no discussions with Ford officials on this matter in the last week.

However, talks between Ford and British officials concerning details of the offer have resulted in a delay in consummation of the transaction. It originally was expected to be wrapped up before the end of December.

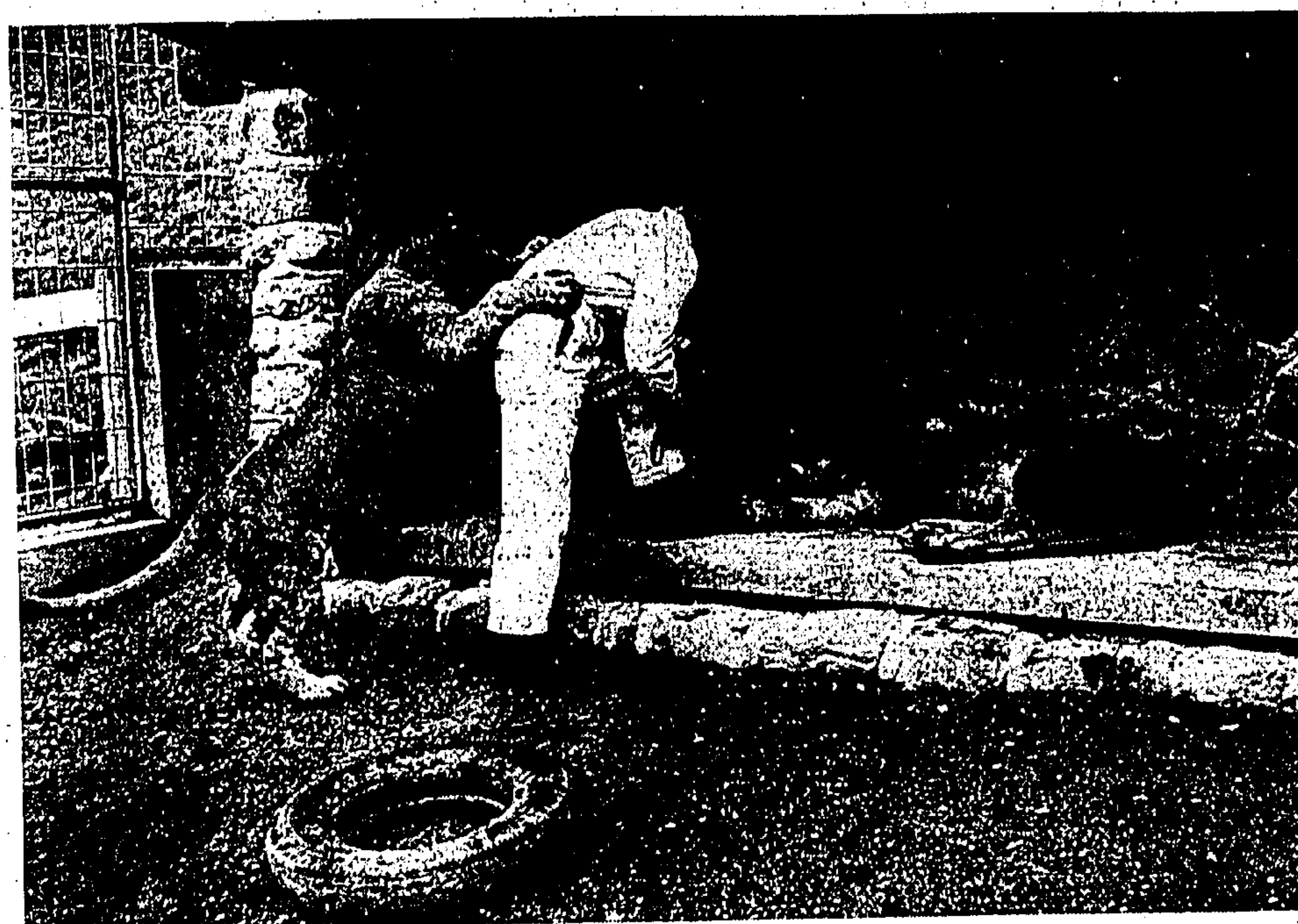
If non-British shareholders were paid off in dollars, it would have at least some effect on the U.S. balance-of-payments deficit. European interests have purchased some 40,000 shares of British Ford stock through New York brokers.

**Avoid fee**  
By dealing in this manner, it was said, Europeans avoid paying a two per cent purchase-stamp fee assigned in England. Their shares are reported being held by brokers here with instructions to accept Ford's offer in dollars.

The two per cent fee in England has resulted in a slight difference in the market price of British Ford between London and New York. This difference has been widened in recent days by the controversy over U.S. Treasury intervention in the matter.—AP.

**HAIR-RAISING**  
London, Dec. 6.  
London hair stylist Alan Spiers revealed today he is writing an autobiography entitled: "From Hair to Eternity."—UPI.

## Coexistence with lions



## Kennedy's Un-American suits

London, Dec. 6.  
Tailor and Cutter, the authoritative British tailoring weekly, criticized efforts by American tailors to get the U.S. President-elect to buy an American suit.

Senator John Kennedy now has all his suits made in London.

The magazine asked in an editorial: "Is the reward of accepting the nation's hardest worked and most responsible citizenship merely a duty to become a kind of all American boy—crucified to the products of local industry, whether they be good, indifferent, or simply plain bad?"

**PETTISH**  
"Petitishly insisting that all presidents of the United States should henceforth go out into the world clad only in productions of indigenous garment manufacturers is no less non-sensical than protesting if they eat spaghetti made in Italy, drink whisky made in Scotland, or illuminate the White House with a picture painted by a Dutch artist."

In each of these cases, the national alternative is available.

Britain was acknowledged to make the best men's clothes in the world, Tailor and Cutter said.

"Far better for the US tailors to swallow their chauvinism and keep quiet about a situation which, underlined too persistently, is likely to present the US suit as a kind of 'Brand X'."—China Mail Special.

## REACH FOR A BLONDE INSTEAD OF A CIGARETTE

London, Dec. 6.  
Middle-aged men tempted to reach for a cigarette to ease the worries of everyday life were advised yesterday to reach instead for a blonde (or a brunette).

The suggestion came from a British medical expert who said that in his opinion there was nothing like a flirtation for taking a man's mind off his routine troubles.

Dr. Alistair MacKinnon, 45, father of five children, offered his "don't smoke—flirt" theory in an article in the medical magazine The Practitioner.

In the article Dr. MacKinnon took the view that if middle-aged men must have a "minor vice" they should try to find a healthier one than smoking—for example, a light romance.

**Dangerous**  
"I wouldn't suggest flirtation as an alternative to smoking for younger men," he said. "That could be dangerous."

Youth, he went on, could take up chess, or drink beer, or engage in a series of "flirts" with a girl, preferably several at the same time.

At his home Dr. MacKinnon—who is a non-smoker—implies his somewhat original ideas. "People look upon smoking as a tranquilliser," he said. "For the man over 40 who shouldn't smoke for health reasons I think flirting is a suitable alternative."

"Smoking is said to be a sign of emotional immaturity."

"This feeling of uncertainty could be counteracted in a pleasant emotional relationship like a flirtation."

"A man loves his wife more for having other women friends."

Dr. MacKinnon may not know it but some housewives will not agree with him. Mrs. Audrey Tabbie, for example, was asked by UPI what she would do if her husband gave up his cigarettes in favour of flirtations.

"I'd wallop him," she declared.—UPI.

Two lions have recently been established in a cage near a petrol station along the Zurich—Zug motor highway in Switzerland. One of them was brought along by a dentist. He comes from Africa. The other used to be in the zoo of Prague.

How they both came to land in Switzerland, seems of no concern to them. Mr. Walter Konrad, the man at the petrol station, has never had any dealings with lions or other wild beast. But he looks after them, feeds them and has succeeded in establishing terms of co-existence with his neighbours.

Picture shows the lions gambolling and frolicking with their new owner.—Express Photo.

## SE Asian losses on new U.S. deal

Washington, Dec. 6.  
American officials estimate Hongkong, Singapore "and the surrounding area" are likely to lose US\$9.3 million business a year as a result of Washington's new order to end foreign aid procurement in 19 countries considered to be financially strong.

This was said to be the amount spent in Hongkong, Singapore and surrounding areas last year by nations receiving aid during the financial year which ended last June.

Officials could not give a more detailed breakdown for this area.

Japan stands to lose the most business, however, US\$115.6 million. West Germany will lose about \$78.5 million and the UK \$64.5 million.

**LAST YEAR**  
These are all based on dollar amounts spent by nations receiving aid in the last fiscal year.

The Washington order, issued on Monday, means that goods and services earmarked for under-developed countries under the foreign aid programme administered by the International Co-operation Administration must be purchased elsewhere.

The hope was expressed that the result would be increased procurement in the U.S. the reduction of the balance-of-payments deficit and slowing down the outflow of gold.—Reuter.

## Wedding guests poisoned

Singapore, Dec. 6.  
More than 100 people including a bride who attended a Chinese wedding feast on Sunday night were ill today with food poisoning.

Thirty-four were admitted to hospital and the remainder treated by private doctors.

The source of the tainted food has not yet been discovered but health experts suspect a roast suckling pig and a duck stuffed with lotus seeds.—AP.

## Explosion on tanker

Miami, Dec. 6.  
The Miami Coast Guard tonight reported an explosion and fire aboard the Sinclair tanker Petroloro about 2,500 miles southeast of Miami and about 300 miles off the coast of Brazil.

The Coast Guard said it had no casualty reports. It said one of two vessels sent to assist the tanker Mary Ellen Conway, reported sighting lifeboats.

The Guard said about 50 persons were aboard the Petroloro.—UPI.

**Malinovsky returns**  
Moscow, Dec. 6.  
Marshal Rodion Malinovsky, the Soviet Defence Minister, showed up at a United Arab Republic Embassy reception tonight after a month's absence and said he had been "on leave."

There had been speculation about his fate when Tass announced during his absence that Marshal Andre Gromko was the acting Defence Minister.—UPI.

## FINDLATER'S DRY FLY



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## Government refuses help for motor industry

London, Dec. 6.  
The Government tonight refused to take emergency measures to help the motor industry, as suggested by the Labour opposition in the House of Commons.

Labour suggested action to relieve unemployment and short-time working. It urged an

easement of credit restrictions and the setting up of a working party.

This, said Mr. Fred Lee, Labour's chief spokesman, should review production levels, affecting the rate of expansion, markets, standardisation and elimination of boom and slump conditions.

But a Labour motion making these proposals was defeated by 317 votes to 228—a Government majority of 89.

Mr. Reginald Maughlin, President of the Board of Trade, said the only possible reason for a working party was for some form of nationalisation in another name.—Reuter.



# Wall Street advances on late rally

## London closes mixed

London, Dec. 6. Lack of buyers becalmed stocks and brought a slow drift to many industrial, but active and firmer motors made the exception.

Fords advanced 2 1/2 shillings 6 pence to 130 shillings 1 1/2 pence on news of the decision to pay stockholders a final dividend of 12 1/2 pence if they accept the Detroit offer.

Steels were dull, engineering mixed and stores were irregular. Leaders like Imperial Chemical, Unilever and Courtauld were little changed. Among international Phillips Lamps lost nearly 2 shillings to 219 shillings 4 1/2 pence.

Dollars stocks took their cue from Wall Street and needed—UPI.

### Closing prices

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| British Government Securities | 2 1/2 % Consolidated—249 1/2 |
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### Agreed merchant rates

|                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Canadian dollars: Maximum       | Selling, 17 1/32; Minimum Buy- |
| ing, 17 3/32 T/T, 17 11/32 O/D. |                                |
| Belgian Francs: Maximum         | Selling, 863.                  |
| West German Deutschmarks:       | Maximum Selling, 72 5/8.       |

New York, Dec. 6. A late afternoon wave of support carried the stock market into higher ground today with many depressed blue chips leading the advance.

Steels, chemicals, electronics, oils, aircrafts and specialty issues scored the better gains. Several of the recently strong food stocks ran into profit-taking.

Steel gains of a point or more included U.S. Steel, Inland, Lullens and Sharon, Union Carbide rose around 2 on news of a \$31 million rocket fuel contract while Dupont and Thiokol added over a point.

IBM rose around 7 in the electronics where most others finished ahead by more than a point. Boeing, which received \$350 million in new jet plane contracts, rose a point and stimulated others in the group as much as 2 points in Chance Vought.

Today's volume was 3,360,000 shares. Of a total 1242 shares traded, 503 were higher and 426 lower.

American Exchange volume was 1,200,000 shares.

Bonds volume amounted to \$6,030,000.

Dow-Jones closing averages:

20 Industrials 507.11

20 Rails 126.86

15 Utilities 109.35

65 Stocks 109.32

40 Bonds 142.10

Com. fut. price index

142.10

### Closing prices

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| Aluminum Pwr. & Paper | 30 1/4 |
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## Most active stocks

New York, Dec. 6.

Ten most active stocks today on New York stock exchange, sales, closings, net changes, respectively were as follows:

77,000 Chock F. Nuts 72 1/2 up

71,000 Bolid Lima 14 1/4 up

65,000 Boeing Airp. 38 1/2 up

19,000 Foremost Dairy 10 1/4 up

51,000 Bid Oil, NJ 38 1/2 up

40,000 Lib Mc N And L 1 1/4 up

4,000 Alumin Ltd 31 1/2 up

31,400 Gen Tel and El 20 1/4 up

20,000 Texas G Prod 20 1/2 up

20,000 Gen Motors 40 1/4 up

1/2—UPI.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$4,200,000. Noon quotation and the morning's transactions:

| Shares   | Buyers | Sellers | Sales |
|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| 114 Bank | 1420   | 1430    | 100   |
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## Sugar market

New York, Dec. 6.

World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to a point higher on sales of 119 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures finished unchanged with no sales reported.

Prices wound up nearby unchanged today but trading in the world market was somewhat livelier after reports that industrial consumers are asking for elimination of quotas, making supply demand the dominating factor—UPI.

Installation plan debts decline

London, Dec. 6.

Britain's tight credit squeeze sent installation plan buying debts down by 27 million against the previous month making the average fall since August, 25 million a month.

This contrasts with the average rise of 228 million per month in the period November 1958 to April 1960 before the government imposed the credit brakes. Board of Trade figures showed today—UPI.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local exchange market this morning at the following rates:

100 dollars (per \$1) 10.05

Australian notes (per 100) 10.05

Indian notes (per 100) 10.05

Singapore (strait) 10.05

Unit trust

First Hongkong Fund:

Buyer price: \$1.05

Seller price: \$1.15

1/2—UPI.

# The tables are turned on U.S. producers

By a special correspondent

New York, Dec. 6. American producers are meeting intensified competition from abroad, both in domestic and in foreign markets. The tables are turned.

That is the theme—disturbing to American businessmen—of the findings of the National Association of Manufacturers, the powerful, conservative organization of leading industrial firms in the United States, which is being circulated to its 2000 members.

In a pamphlet called "Foreign Competition—A Challenge for America," the Association calls upon both government and big business to take immediate steps to meet the threat.

The way in which British enterprise is going out after markets is lauded in the Association's analysis of the thrashing that Americans are now taking in the world's trading arena. "Permanent trade centers have been established in the United States by many foreign governments, and there has been a much greater use of trade fairs to promote exports," the report says. "The outstanding success of the British exhibition in New York in 1960 is an example of what can be done when expense is not spared and the project well thought out."

Americans, it is pointed out, have much to learn from foreigners in techniques for developing and exploiting markets throughout the world.

### NO LONGER

In the seven years 1953 to 1960, exports of finished American manufactured goods will have shown a gain of only 8 per cent. During the same period, the report says, world trade in manufactures has risen by more than 60 per cent. At the same time, American imports of finished manufactures have gone up about 2 1/2 times in those seven years.

No longer can American business rest on the complacent assumption that it has the best product, the newest product and the most efficient methods and equipment. "The chief problem at present," the N.A.M. report admits, "is that the Western European and Japanese economies are becoming more

## COMMODITY PRICES

### RUBBER

NEW YORK

Rex rubber futures closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

Jan. 20.51; Mar. 20.51; May 20.51; July 20.51

SINGAPORE

Closing prices all in Straits cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan ports:

No. 1 Dec. 64 1/2-64 1/2

No. 2 Dec. 64 1/2-64 1/2

No. 3 Dec. 64 1/2-64 1/2

Spot rubber unbleached 64-64 1/2

Blanket crepe 64-64 1/2

No. 1 pale crepe 64-64 1/2

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

No. 1 Raw spot 24 1/2-25 1/2

Settlement house term: 24 1/2-25 1/2

Jan./Mar. 25-25 1/2

Apr./June 25-25 1/2

Nov./Dec. 25-25 1/2

Jan./Feb. 25-25 1/2

Open interest: 1,000 contracts.

Contract No. 6 (Domestic)

Mar. 25-25 1/2

Spot (C.I.F. N.Y.) 25-25 1/2

Total Sales: none.

Open interest: 140 contracts—UPI.

### SUGAR

NEW YORK

Closing prices, all in cents per lb.:

Contract No. 4 (world)

Jan. 3.25

Mar. 3.25

May 3.25

July 3.25

Nov. 3.25

Dec. 3.25

Spot (F.A.S. Cuba) 3.25

Open interest: 1,000 contracts.

Contract No. 6 (Domestic)

Mar. 3.25

Spot (C.I.F. N.Y.) 3.25

Total Sales: none.

Open interest: 140 contracts—UPI.

### COTTON

NEW YORK

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Spot 22.20

Dec. 22.20

Mar. 22.20

May 22.20

July 22.20

Nov. 22.20

Dec. 22.20

Closing prices all in cents per lb.:

Spot 22.20

Dec. 22.20

Mar. 22.20

May 22.20

July 22.20

Nov. 22.20

Dec. 22.20

# TRANSPORTATION

## Sale of 1,000th Rolls-Royce civil aircraft

London, Dec. 6.

The British firm of Rolls-Royce has announced the sale of the 1,000th civil aircraft powered by the Company's gas-turbine engines.

The actual total to date, said Mr. J. D. Pearson, chief executive and deputy chairman, at a luncheon to mark the event, was 1,000—the 1,000th sale having been made three or four weeks ago.

"Selling engines for the next thousand aircraft is going to be more difficult," Mr. Pearson added.

Changing circumstances in the world aero engine industry had sharpened competition into something approaching a fight for survival.

If the company's skills and achievements were to be used to the best advantage there had to be continuing and even closer relationship with government.

### WESTERN WORLD

Of a total of about 1,700 civil aircraft with turbine engines sold up to the present in the Western world, nearly 60 per cent had been ordered with Rolls-Royce engines, Mr. Pearson said.

The development had taken place in the seven years since April 1953 when the first Rolls-Royce-powered passenger-carrying gas turbine engine aircraft, the Viscount, went into regular airline operation with British Overseas Airways.

Of the 1,009 aircraft, 621 were British built, 132 American, 94 French, 85 Dutch and 17 Canadian.

### SINCE 1939

Other gross tonnage figures are: Great Britain and Northern Ireland 21,131,000 (increase 374,000); total British Commonwealth tonnage 25,830,000 (increase 551,000); Norway 11,203,000 (increase 750,000) and Japan 6,931,000 (increase 655,000).

The L'iberian total has fallen by 654,000 to 11,282,000 and Persia by 347,000 to 4,230,000. The United States at 24,837,000 tons is 451,000 tons down.

Total world increase in shipping since 1939 is estimated at 60 million tons. The United States contributing 13 million, Liberia with 11 1/2 million, Norway 6 1/2 million, Great Britain and Northern Ireland 3 1/2 million, Greece 3 million.

The world's total of oil tankers went up last year by 3,576,000 tons, bringing the total to 41,465,000. This is 32 per cent of all steamships and motorships compared with 20.3 per cent last year and 16.3 per cent in 1939.—AP.

Asked about the need for government financial help to the company, Mr. Pearson said the need was urgent now.

Discussions were taking place on specific projects with the government and he was optimistic about the outcome.

The firm, he said, had asked the British government for "the same amount of support our main American rivals, Pratt-and-Whitney, get from the American government."

Among Rolls-Royce engines are the jet engines used in British Overseas Airways Corporation's Boeing 707 aircraft, and the Viscount aircraft of BEA. Pratt-and-Whitney make the engines of jet aircraft of American Airlines, including the Pan-American Airways 707.

Mr. Pearson said government aid would not necessarily mean the government would lose money. "It could mean nothing to the taxpayer, or even a profit, as the government gets back aid of this nature through royalties," —China Mail Special.

### World shipping tonnage rises

London, Dec. 6.

World shipping tonnage increased last year by 4,834,000 tons, Lloyd's Register reported today.

The Register puts this year's total world tonnage at 129,769,500 tons.

National distribution of the increase followed the expected pattern with a notable exception Greece.

The register indicated that registration of Greek-owned ships from "flag of convenience" nations—especially Liberia and Panama made Greece a front row maritime nation.

This development is so fast, Lloyd's said, that the time lag in conformity of Greek figures is greater than in the case of any other nation. Greece, said the register, claimed an increase from 4,700,000 tons in 1959 to over 5 million tons in October.

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# Welensky opens fight to preserve Federation

London, Dec. 6.

Sir Roy Welensky, Prime Minister of the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation, today opened the fight against African nationalist moves to break up the Federation at five-government constitutional talks here.

Sir Roy, a former heavyweight boxing champion dedicated to the preservation of the seven-year-old federation, is leading the resistance against militant African demands for the secession of each of the federated territories.

## MACMILLAN DENIES MERGER WITH U.S.

London, Dec. 6.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Macmillan, pictured himself today as the victim of a misunderstanding and said he opposes merging of Britain with the United States.

In a bit of exchange in the House of Commons Mr. Macmillan said such a "concept would mean leaving out not only the Commonwealth but Europe as well."

Mr. Macmillan found himself in hot water in this subject following an off-the-cord discussion he had with a selected group of American correspondents a couple of weeks ago.

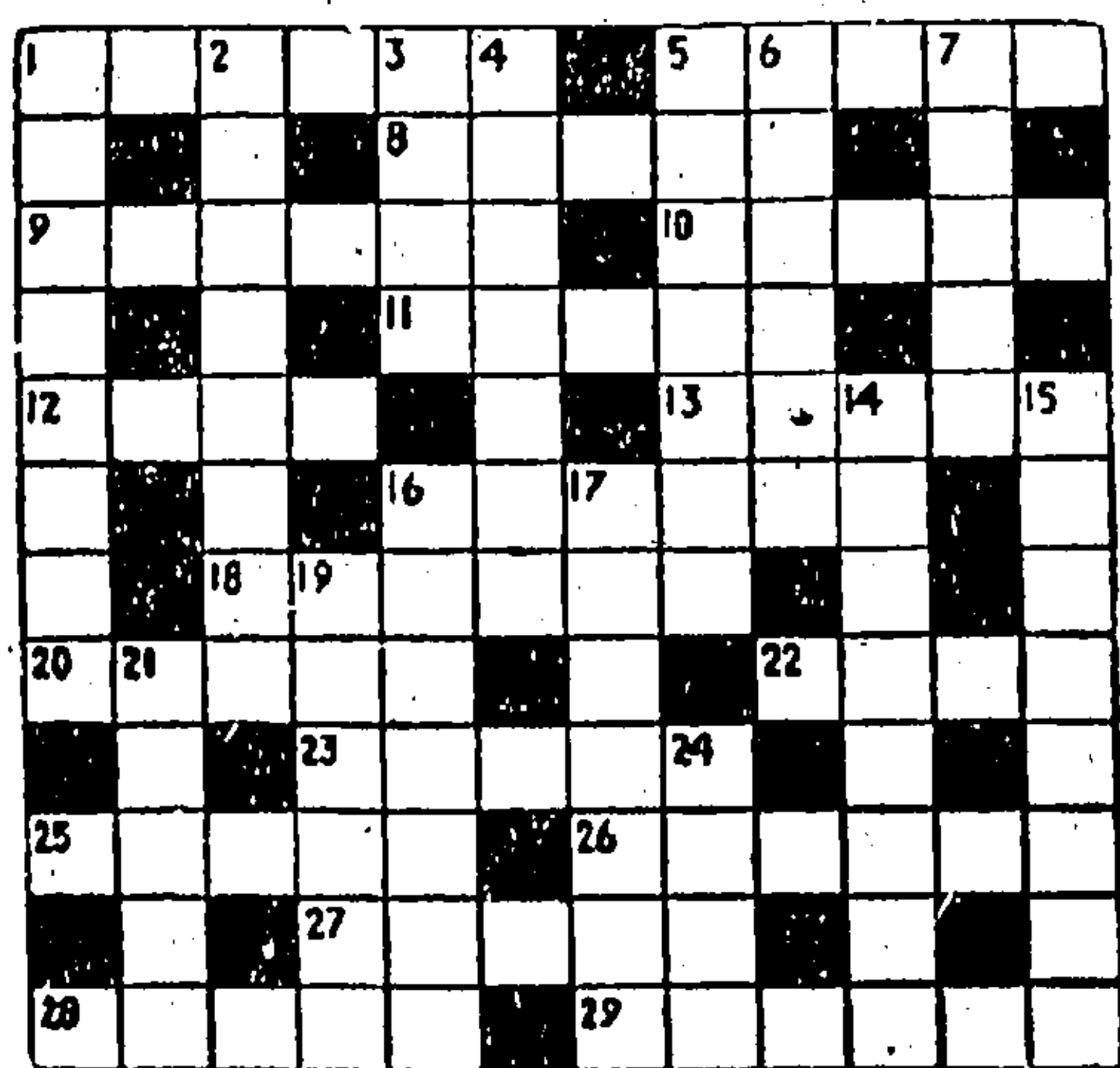
According to some of the published accounts stemming from that meeting, Mr. Macmillan made the proposal that eventually Britain and the United States might become one big trans-Atlantic country.

### PROTESTS

Three accounts touched off protests in both the opposition Labour Party and Mr. Macmillan's own Conservative Party. Under a hammering in the House, Mr. Macmillan said he had been misunderstood, that he preferred that public reference should not be made to private observations and that in any event it was ridiculous to think he had suggested a merger.

He cleared the Americans involved, however, saying: "In case there is any misunderstanding, I do not impugn anybody."—AP.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Goes off (6).
- 2 Colloquial certainty (5).
- 3 Bird or plane (5).
- 4 Invite a specialist? (4, 2).
- 5 Speak (5).
- 6 Mother-of-pearl (5).
- 7 Old Venetian (4).
- 8 Feminine name (5).
- 9 Advice to a young man (2, 4).
- 10 Real tar-lar! (6).
- 11 Some portion (5).
- 12 Diesel fuel (4).
- 13 Go habitually (5).
- 14 He's a fool (6).
- 15 Take charge (6).
- 16 Old man of the wood? (5).
- 17 Fine and smart (5).
- 18 Distributor (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Part of the scenery (8).
- 2 Put in the background (8).
- 3 Not needing to diet (4).
- 4 Government member (7).
- 5 State employee (7).
- 6 Burles (6).
- 7 Unused (6).
- 8 Spirit-like (8).
- 9 Transatlantic life (8).
- 10 To a large extent (7).
- 11 Needing treatment (7).
- 12 Came back soundly (6).
- 13 Republic (5).
- 14 Tag out (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 3 Odin, 7 Calls, 8 Acre, 9 Snip, 10 Concert, 12 Baw, 15 Tapes, 18 Mess, 19 Philal, 21 Swede, 22 Pier, 23 Dobro, 26 Sets, 29 Doe-skin, 30 Moor, 31 Menu, 32 Canal, 33 Tare. Down: 1 Baton, 2 Electric, 4 David, 5 Nape, 6 Free, 9 Ship, 11 Bared, 13 Weir, 14 Roll, 16 Spire, 17 Asks, 18 Meat, 20 Heavens, 22 Poor, 24 Odour, 25 Final, 27 Even, 28 Brunt.

## Man who broke 'white' boycott is persecuted

New Orleans, Dec. 6.

A New Orleans gas meter reader, whose 6-year-old daughter helped break the boycott at an integrated school, said today he is quitting his job because of taunts from fellow workers.

With only \$150 to see him through until he finds other employment, James Gabrielle admitted he may have to leave the city, but "we won't be sneaking out at night."

Gabrielle's wife and daughter have been forced by demonstrators at the William Frantz school, integrated with the entry of a Negro girl on November 14.

### 'WHAT I BELIEVE'

One demonstrator crashed an egg against the car in which Mrs. Gabrielle and the girl left the school yesterday.

Fellow workers, Gabrielle said, told him he "shouldn't be doing" what he is by sending the girl to school.

"Nobody is going to tell me how I should believe," Gabrielle told a reporter.

His employer told him, "I don't want to have anything to do with you," Gabrielle said.

One of the men said Gabrielle was "contaminating the white race" by sending his daughter to school.

Crane telephone calls have come into the office, one of the callers saying Mrs. Gabrielle and the girl had been shot. When he told his superintendent about it, Gabrielle was told:

"Don't involve us in your personal trouble."—AP.

## Khrushchev in bed with cold

London, Dec. 6.

Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister, was in bed with a chest cold and slight temperature, his wife told visitors at her home today, the Daily Worker reported here.

The newspaper was reporting a tea party given by Mrs. Nina Khrushchev for American millionaire Cyrus Eaton and his wife at her home on the Lenin Hills in Moscow's outskirts.

It said Mr. Khrushchev's daughter Julia and several of the Khrushchev grandchildren were at the party.

Tass, listing guests at a series of receptions and other events in Moscow today, had omitted Mr. Khrushchev's name, without mentioning that he was ill.—Reuter.

## Christmas gift for Quemoy

Taipei, Dec. 6.

A Christmas gift of 300 books in English and Chinese was presented by Americans today to the high school of the Chinese Nationalist island fortress of Quemoy.

Books were donated by the U.S. Information Service and by wives of officers of the U.S. air task force in Formosa. Though the island is under sporadic Communist Chinese artillery fire, the school has an enrolment of 500.—AP.

## Wet seats

London, Dec. 6.

Floodwaters of the river Severn have put several front rows of a cinema at Shrewsbury under water, but the snow went on.

A sign outside the cinema yesterday said: "Non-swimmers can not be admitted in the 2s 8d seats."—UPI.

## Defence Minister

Guatemala, Dec. 6.

President Miguel Ydigoras today named Col. Enrique Peralta as Minister of Defence. Peralta, former minister of agriculture, was one of the high military chiefs cited by the Guatemalan government for helping to crush the military revolt on November 13.—AP.

## TOP NEGRO

### OFFICIAL CONVICTED

New York, Dec. 6. The United States highest ranking Negro holder of municipal office, Hulan F. Jack, was found guilty today of violating the New York Charter and of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Jack, 40, is president of Manhattan borough, one of the five political subdivisions which make up New York city.

A jury—the second in five months to hear the conflict of interest case against Jack—returned its verdict after four hours and 35 minutes of deliberation.

Jack risked his career in 1958 when he accepted a \$4,400 re-modelling job on his apartment from Sidney Ungar, a white matter who once was his campaign manager. Ungar was doing business with the city at the time, seeking approval for a \$30 million slum clearance project.

### DEADLOCKED

The jury in the original trial was unable to reach a verdict when it received the case on July 8. After 35 hours it reported it was deadlocked, 8-4, for conviction.

Conviction on the indictment carries a maximum penalty of four years in prison. Jack also stands to lose his \$25,000 job as borough president, either through resignation or removal. He suspended himself from the position pending outcome of the case.—AP.

## British aid to needy countries

London, Dec. 6.

Britain gave aid worth £138,400,000 to the under-developed countries for their economic development during the financial years 1959-60.

The lion's share of this aid was received by India, with £33,600,000 as against £17,100,000 by others in Asia £16,900,000 by European countries, £11,200,000 by Central America, £34,100,000 by all the countries of the African continent.

The remaining £20,700,000 went to different countries and projects through the international agencies such as the World Bank.

These figures were disclosed today in a pamphlet issued by the Central Office of Information.—AFP.

## Twins die

Johannesburg, Dec. 7.

South Africa's first living Siamese twins, Semakeleng and Limakato, have died in Berea, a non-white hospital here. They were born on July 28 and died within a few minutes of each other yesterday.—Reuter.

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## Sam White ALGIERS Newsletter

# Bitterness—that's the next problem facing France

THE imagined mists surrounding General de Gaulle's Algerian policy are fast evaporating in the Mediterranean sun which bathes this gleaming city.

Two years ago, immediately after the revolution which has brought him back to power, de Gaulle opened a speech to a wildly cheering mob here with the words: "I have understood you."

## Big doubts

By the time he had finished even the staunchest among his listeners began to have doubts as to whether in picking de Gaulle as the man to keep Algeria French they had not made a terrible mistake.

Slowly de Gaulle has led the French to accept the hard political fact that they cannot and should not hold Algeria. Now de Gaulle's intentions are clear to all except the most bigoted of his Left-wing opponents at home and abroad, a pharisaic French disengagement from Algeria leading to an independent Algerian Republic in which the rebel leadership which has fought this bitter six-year-old guerrilla war will have an essential and possibly dominant role.

Guy Mollet, the French Socialist leader once called the "French Right," the upstart in the world. To do the French Right justice it realised de Gaulle's true intentions right from the start.

Not so the French Left which continued to pour doctrinaire derision on every one of de Gaulle's Algerian moves.

It was as though impotent themselves to enforce an Algerian peace they were determined to impose their own impotence on de Gaulle.

## Unique

As a result they have made their own unique contribution to prolonging a war and producing a civil war climate in France.

"It's a trap" — this was the warning publicly given by M. Mitterrand, one of M. Mendes-France's chief lieutenants, to the rebel leaders in Tunis when de Gaulle first invited them to come to Paris for talks with him over a year ago.

The warning was heeded and the invitation ignored.

## Sorry story

It is a sorry story which will bear better fruit in the days to come. As the Fascist threat over Algeria grows in France so out of sheer self-preservation the Left will be forced to rally behind de Gaulle.

Then we will have the edifying spectacle of people who a few weeks ago were advocating desertion from the French army demanding loyalty to de Gaulle's orders from it.

As we found after the Boer War a war of this kind leaves such an inevitable legacy of bitterness that the only way to win the peace is to throw away the fruits of military victory.

The French who have, in fact, won the military side of the war realise this only too well with the result that they are pushing even supporters of the rebellion into key administrative posts.

The French Government's view is that a moderate nationalist force will really emerge after a final peace with the rebels and not before.

**Incidental Intelligence:** Between rioting and plotting Algiers University students have so little time left for work that the university has the lowest annual quota of graduates of any in France.

## Passions

Algiers could be almost physically part of France in its resemblance to any French city — especially any French Mediterranean city.

Algiers.

All that distinguishes it from say Marseilles or Montpellier are the snaking army patrols on the street, the large Arab population, the grim passion and tension of ordinary daily conversation.

The Algerian war has aroused all the passions of a religious struggle. For the "poor whites" of Algeria — small shopkeepers, minor civil servants, modest farmers — many of whom have been here for generations, this is indeed a desperate issue.

They are terrified of being forced to go to a France they scarcely know to begin life all over again.

Among junior army officers there is the same sense of commitment to Algerian soil. They feel personal involvement in the fate of the 200,000 Moslems who are fighting on the French side. Among them there is frequent talk of continuing the war as leaders of guerrilla bands if a cease-fire is ordered from Paris. Meanwhile tension continues to mount to a point that renders the waiting for the final showdown almost unbearable.

## Lively talk

I have had a lively talk here with Madame Salan. She is the wife of General Salan, former C-in-C in Algeria, who has been barred from living in retirement in Algiers because of his opposition to de Gaulle's policy.

Mme. Salan, a sprightly blonde, was accompanied by her two young daughters and their governess when I talked to her. In the course of a slightly facetious conversation I told her that I would be returning to Paris soon and asked her if she had any message for General de Gaulle.

She replied: "Please — not in front of the children."

**Psychological Warfare Note:** The French army claims to be expert at winning Arabs to the French cause. It seems a remarkable oversight therefore that they should allow Israeli army officers to walk about Algiers in uniform. I do not know whether the Israelis are here to teach or to learn, but their presence here must provide excellent propaganda material for Cairo Radio.

(London Express Service).



RIVAL CHANTICLEERS

## AS THE PLAYERS GET READY FOR TOMORROW'S SHOW, THE CHINA MAIL RECALLS AN EVENING 80 YEARS AGO...

# HMS PINAFORE SAILS AGAIN!

"HMS Pinafore," the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta to be launched at the Loko Yew Hall tomorrow evening, has sailed to laughter before in this Colony.

As a matter of fact, it was first produced in Hongkong within a year or so of its composition during the season 1880/81, and on that occasion, ran for a week at the old Theatre Royal in the City Hall. It played to "House Full" notices, and a story goes with it.

There was in the Hongkong at that time a chap called Beart, and from all accounts, he was a terrific wag. He took all the doll roles in the productions of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society, and received tremendous press writeups.

The local critics reckoned him better than anyone on the London stage, and said that had he turned professional, he would have risen to the top of the acting profession.

Let that be where it is, he had delighted Hongkong audiences with his Widow Twankey in the Society's production of *Auldin*. But it was his performance as the "Padded Flower of Shu-si-kiwan" in *Cinderella* that had the Colony rolling in the aisles. Then, as I have said, the Society decided to put on "HMS Pinafore" and, looking around

## UNO PROBES 'REFUGEE' FOOD SWINDLE

From ROBIN STAFFORD

Beirut. THE United Nations has stopped issuing ration cards for new-born refugee babies in four countries.

It is an attempt to beat racketeers who tricked UNO's Works and Relief Agency into handing out 100,000 cards too many.

For the 100,000 "refugees" were either dead or invented. Britain has paid £2,000,000 in 10 years to the UNO agency to feed and train an estimated 1,120,000 Arabs who fled from Israel in the Palestine war.

They went to Egypt, Syria, Jordan, the Lebanon, and the Gaza Strip.

## STONEWALL

When refugees died their ration cards were sold to racketeers by the families. Rations were issued for babies that never were.

Governments who contribute to the agency have tried to list refugees, but have met with stonewalling from families still drawing 1,600 calories a day in flour, sugar, rice, and oil for a long-dead relative.

A UNWRA spokesman told me: "We will not issue ration cards to new-born babies until we can make a proper list of refugees."

Last year it was found that of 9,787 people drawing free rations, 9,000 were not entitled to them.

(London Express Service).



## By John Luff

But Beart was not the only person who gave a good performance that night, for sitting centre circle, was the Lieutenant Governor, General Donovan, surrounded by his select guests.

While the theatre rocked with laughter, General Donovan sat with a solemn countenance, and so they say, never once smiled.

The Governor must have been tipped off, for he cancelled his visit to the theatre at the last moment. On the other hand, whatever his private feelings might have been, he took the whole occasion in good part.

The next day, he invited Beart to luncheon at Government House, and when he saw the photographs of Beart as a parody of himself, Sir John laughed heartily... or so it is reported. I mentioned this in passing in "The Hongkong Story" and also suggested the cause of Sir John's unpopularity.

Sufficient to say that the English residents boycotted his departure ceremonies.

On the other hand, the Tung Wah Hospital Group gave him a magnificent farewell banquet, and the Chinese and Portuguese

Probably the old-timers will have fun identifying the cast of this performance given in Hongkong in the late twenties.

communities presented him with farewell addresses, and they were very sad upon his going.

Tomorrow's production of the operetta is produced by Mrs. Nancy O'Connell. The Orchestra will be under the baton of Mr. "Doc" Foster.

Presenting 20 searching questions to test your character

# How much do you care what people think?

Perhaps you pride yourself that you are strong-willed. You scoff at the idea of being worried by what the neighbours say. But could it be that the insidious dictatorship of the majority view rules your life far more than you realise?

Could you be one of the many who are the prisoners of convention, chained by regard for other people's approval of their conduct?

Your answers to these questions, set by our psychologist, may cause you to make a surprising reappraisal of your character.

1 If you are in a stuffy ferry and would like the window open, do you:—

(a) Open the window without asking anyone first?

(b) Ask if the others mind before opening it?

(c) Ask if they mind as you open it?

(d) Keep quiet and do nothing?

2 Would you say that most people worry about what other people think?

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Don't know.

3 Both need doing. You only have the time and the money for one. Which do you do?

(a) Paint the outside of your house?

(b) Decorate the inside of your house?

4 Have you ever told a salesgirl that someone else was ahead of you and should be served first?

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

5 You feel you must get rid of your secretary because she just can't do the job. Do you:—

(a) Sack her—and tell her why?

(b) Sack her—but say it is someone else's idea and you can't stop him?

(c) Sack her—but give her a more pleasant reason for doing so?

(d) Keep her and hope she leaves?

6 Sometimes the best decision is not the most popular one. Which line would you choose:—

(a) One that was unpopular but would get results in the end?

(b) One that would be readily accepted?

7 Do you lose your temper more easily with:—

(a) Children?

(b) Adults?

(c) Do you feel at the time before riling someone up in the evening?

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

8 Do you go to bed at the same time every night?

(a) Yes.

(b) No.



Would you feel happy in old clothes?

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

10 Would you rather be:—

(a) The 'only shabbily dressed person at a formal gathering?

(b) The only person at the same gathering with a stomach ache?

11 You have been sacked. Would you:—

(a) Admit it?

(b) Pretend to your friends you had resigned to find a better job?

12 Which are of better quality:—

(a) Your shirts (or blouses)?

(b) Your underwear?

13 You are one of those people who cannot concentrate unless they have a cigarette in their mouth. One day you are visiting a friend who can't stand tobacco. Do you:—

(a) Carry on smoking?

(b) Stop smoking?

(c) Try to leave the room occasionally for a quick puff?

14 If you were running a race, would you rather be:—

(a) Last in a fast race?

(b) First—with a slower time?

15 You are in a desperate hurry to catch a bus, but there is a queue at the stop. Do you:—

(a) Ask the others if they mind your jumping the queue?

(b) Just jump on the bus and hope you get away with it?

(c) Steal yourself to being late.

16 Would you rather be:—

(a) Innocently involved in a divorce scandal?

(b) Discreetly told that you were not making the grade and would have to look for another job?

17 You are setting up house. Would you rather:—

(a) Live in overcrowded discomfort in a very fashionable part of town?

(b) Live in a pleasant house in a poor area?

18 Would you feel embarrassed if, while on holiday, you were walking along the promenade with your children and sucking an

ice-cream cornet, when suddenly you bumped into your boss?

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

19 You are buying your own car on H.P. and are visiting well-off friends. They begin to attack the hire-purchase system. Would you:—

(a) Agree with them?

(b) Disagree without saying why?

(c) Disagree and say why?

20 Have you ever pretended that you went to a better school than you did, or that your parents were better off than they were?

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

## NOW FOR YOUR RATING

First, add up your score:—

1. a=1, b=2, c=1, d=3.

2. a=3, b=1, c=1.

3. a=1, b=2, c=2, d=3.

4. a=1, b=2, c=2, d=3.

5. a=1, b=2, c=2, d=3.

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20. a=1, b=2, c=2, d=3.

What your marks mean:—

55 AND OVER: You are very sensitive to the feelings of others and always try to appear in the best possible light. Has it never occurred to you that you have just as much right to pass judgment on others as they have on you?

30 TO 54: You are worried about public opinion—but only in certain important matters. Generally speaking you live your own life and don't lose too much sleep over the hurt of impression.

20 AND UNDER: You couldn't care less what other people think. You are 'only' really interested in others when they get in your way—or when they might do you a good turn. It has never occurred to you that people might be interesting—as people.

Provided you are reasonably considerate and courteous you feel that what you do is your own affair.

(London Express photo).







# 'Dreams that became nightmares'

## ROSENTOHN TELLS U.S. SENATE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE OF HIS FIGHT-PROMOTING VENTURE

Washington, Dec. 6.

Embittered Bill Rosenstohn testified today that former boxing king James D. Norris once proposed they combine in a worldwide promotional enterprise, then dropped him cold.

Rosenstohn said the deal collapsed and Norris hasn't had a word with him since a storm of publicity broke over the tarnished promotion of the first Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight title fight.

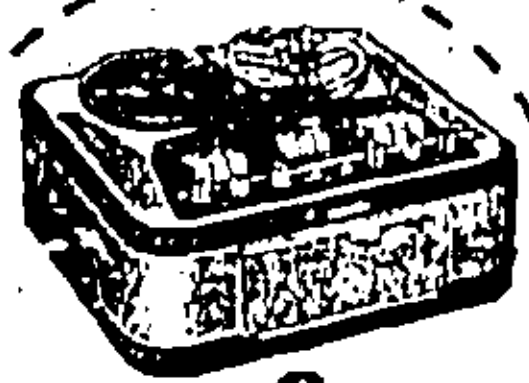
The 40-year-old Rosenstohn promoted that bout with two police-identified gamblers—Anthony (Fat Tony) Salerno and Charley Black—as silent partners. He said he had not until after he had cut Salerno in for a third that he could get Patterson's manager Cus D'Amato, to agree to the fight—and then Salerno demanded another third for Black.

Johansson won the crown on a sensational third round knockout. The bout itself has never been questioned, but Rosenstohn was stripped of his licence for three years.

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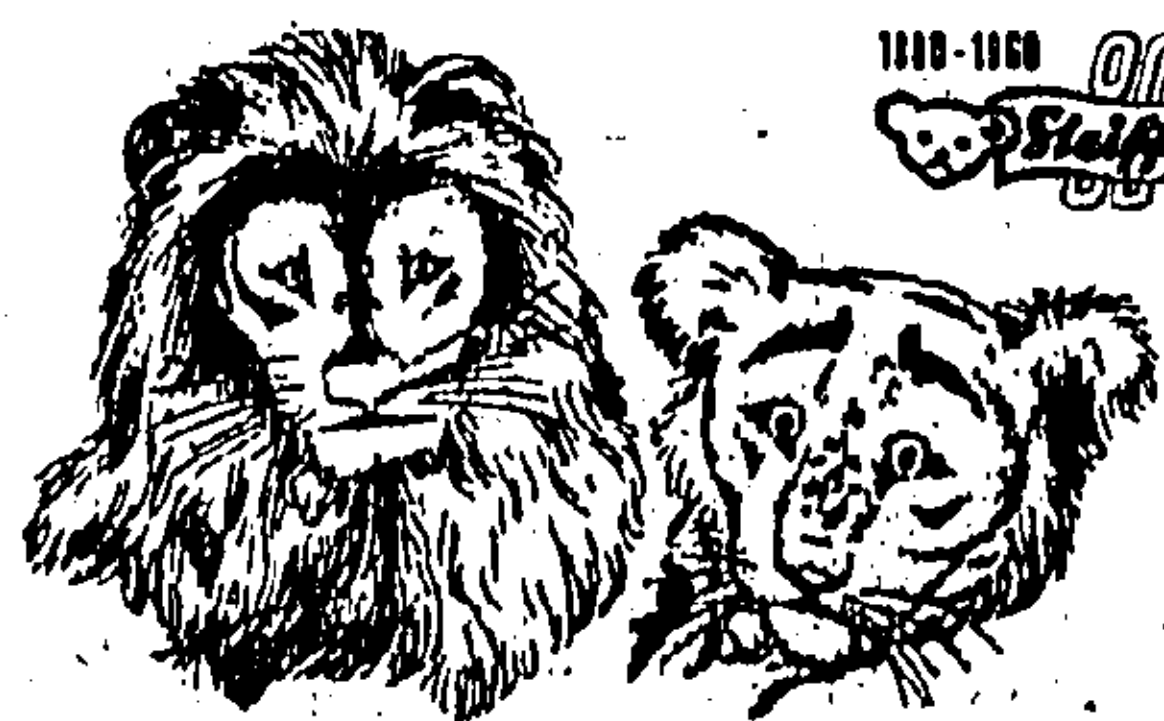


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## Cambridge trounce Oxford 13-0 in Inter-Varsity Rugby

London, Dec. 6.

Cambridge beat Oxford by 13 points to nil today in the annual Inter-University Rugby Union match at Twickenham. All the points were scored in the first half.

It was the biggest winning margin in this 78th annual encounter since Oxford won by a similar score nine years ago.

Cambridge were superior in every phase of the game, notably in the centre-three, and after they had opened the scoring in the 20th

minute with a brilliant try, there was only one team in it. They were faster, handled better, tackled more effectively, and played much more efficiently than their opponents, who continually dropped passes and made mistakes.

Hero of the Cambridge win was the new Blue, left-centre, Nick Lord. He got two tries, was the inspiration of a fine, fast-moving line and was magnificent in defence.

Outstanding

The Cambridge captain, Scottish international Ken Scotland, at full-back, not only made two superb conversions from difficult angles but played up with his three-quarters and had a major part in their second try. Other outstanding players were Gordon Waddell, and Alan Godson at right-wing three-quarters. Godson got the first try after 20 minutes of play.

Richard Sharp, England's stand-off half, on whom Oxford were chiefly relying had a poor match.—Reuter.

## Joe Brown to defend world title against Dave Charnley

New York, Dec. 6.

Lightweight boxing champion Joe Brown will defend his title against England's Dave Charnley at Earl's Court in London on April 18, says Ring Magazine.

The 34-year-old Brown, who already has made a record number of nine title defenses since beating Wallace (Bud) Smith, will receive a guarantee of \$50,000, the magazine's January issue reports in a story by Bill Miller. Jack Solomon is to stage the bout.

Ring Magazine rates Charnley the No. 1 contender for the crown.

The story said that Charnley has vacated his European lightweight throne in favour of Mickey Duff of Liverpool so as to be free to take on Brown for the big prize. Charnley was to have defended his European title against Sauveur Bernamou of France.—AP.

## NOT RETIRING YET Sugar Ray to go into boxing, movie-making career in Europe

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.

Sugar Ray Robinson today said he is postponing retirement ideas and plans a combined boxing and movie-making career in Europe.

Robinson, who failed to win the National Boxing Association middleweight championship in a 15-round draw last Saturday with title-holder Gene Fullmer,

He said he hoped to fight leading middleweights of Europe, notably Germany's Guntav Scholz. Robinson also said he will make a movie in Italy for producer Felice Zappala.

Manager George Gainford declared Robinson would rather describe himself in Europe as the world champion—despite the draw decision with Fullmer and the two defeats suffered earlier this year from Paul Pender, the recognized champion in New York and Massachusetts.

Gainford argued that Robinson did not lose his title in the ring but was stripped of it in 1959 by the NBA for failure to defend it.

Robinson added he would like to meet Fullmer again—for the fourth time—but figured the chances are remote.

Fullmer, now back home in West Jordan, Utah, and his manager, Marv Jensen, are contemplating a fight with Archie Moore, the suspended world light heavyweight champion, here in the spring.

Fullmer collected his purse of \$80,574 and Robinson \$39,207.—AP.

## SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

Melbourne, Dec. 6. Jack Potter, 22-year-old Victorian batsman, brought himself into line for Test selection with a fine century against New South Wales, the holders, on the last day of their Sheffield Shield match here today.

NSW took first innings points from the match which ended in a draw.

Scores were:  
New South Wales: 411 for seven declared (A. Davidson 122 not out, I. Craig 100 and 86 for two (N. O'Neill 48 not out, I. Meekiff two for nine).

Victoria: 325 (J. Potter 108, J. Martin 105 for five).

Potter's century, his fifth in Sheffield Shield cricket, included 10 fours. He and Len Maddocks, who made 36, put 107 in 85 minutes for the sixth wicket.

Meekiff, the Australian fast-bowler, confirmed his return to form by taking two wickets in

## DRAWN MATCH

Adelaide, Dec. 6.

Set to get 175 runs in 170 minutes for an outright victory, South Australia were forced to defend grimly and had to be content with first innings points from their Sheffield Shield match with Western Australia which ended in a draw here today.

Scores were: South Australia: 305 (K. Lill 128) and 181 for 6 (R. Simpson 3 for 42).

Western Australia: 223 and 256 for 9 declared (A. Lodge 72 not out, P. Trelorey 4 for 52).—China Mail Special.

## League Cup soccer result

London, Dec. 6.

Burnley, English Football League champions, beat Brentford, the Third Division side, 2-1 at Burnley tonight in a third round replay of the Football League Cup.

In the fourth round Burnley will be at home to Nottingham Forest.—Reuter.

## TAE GAMBOLS



If it's Japan that you seek  
Fly AIR-INDIA  
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Here is a problem by T. C. Radley (Manchester City News 1959). Write to play and mate in two moves.  
Solution No. 5938: 1 Q-Q4 ch, K-R2; 2 QxR1, QxQ: 3 P-R7, Resigns.  
London Express Service.

GOOD RUGGER EXPECTED TODAY AS HONGKONG TAKE ON KOWLOON

By "PROP"

Teams representing Hongkong Island and Kowloon will clash in the main feature of the evening's rugby entertainment at the Club Stadium tonight and the match should not only provide good rugby, but also some useful comparisons for the rest of the Hexangular Tournament games, and the chances of selection for the Colony games later in the season.

Selectors have a happy knowledge of "putting their foot in it" at the strangest times, and this game seems to be no exception. There are some surprising omissions from both sides, but the choice is that of Whaley the star wing-forward of the Garrison and Whitfield sides this season. After playing a fine game in the Colony side that beat the Navy he is ignored for this game and only features in the reserve list.

To date none have been quoted. However, the game does put on show some, if not all, of the talent available in the Colony and should be worth a visit. To forecast the result would be extremely difficult. Hongkong should get the majority of the ball in the light, but I rather fancy Kowloon in the loose, and that is where the tries are scored in these days of first-breaking wing forwards.

## Strange

The choice of Gregory before Morgan (Gurkhas), and Johnston before Gee (RAF) and Maunsell (Brigade) seems rather strange, especially as Lund knows Maunsell's play and their partnership was the basis of the good displays of the Gurkha side earlier this season.

If we also take into account the fact that Maunsell played an important part in the Colony victory over the Navy side, the decision of the selectors is even more inexplicable.

Many people will be surprised at the exclusion of D'Eath. Is this pre-supposition on the part of the selectors that there are no centres in the Colony who can give the big wing the ball?

## Power-tackling

Climo is well worth his place on his display of "power-tackling" against the Club last Wednesday, and it is good to see such players as Ball and Berreloth getting their chance to show their worth in a representative game. Perhaps there are good reasons for these omissions although

## The teams

Teams for tonight's big match are:

## HONGKONG

1. Moore (Club)
2. Kelly (Club)
3. McTavish (Club)
4. Climo (Navy)
5. Martinelli (Garrison)
6. Wilson (Club)
7. Scruby (Club)
8. Bedford (Club)
9. Dwyer (Club)
10. Jones (Navy)
11. Ball (Garrison)
12. Ross (Club)
13. Berreloth (Club)
14. Hall (Club)
15. Thomson (Garrison)

## KOWLOON

1. McDonald (Garrison)
2. Bennett (Brigade)
3. Roberts (Brigade)
4. Culderwood (Police)
5. Gregory (Royal Air Force)
6. Johnstone (Police)
7. Lund (Brigade)
8. Babbington (Police)
9. Kiell (Police)
10. Richards (Brigade)
11. Orsler (Police)
12. Dixon (Royal Air Force)
13. Roberts (Police)
14. Brooke-Smith (Brigade)
15. Williams (Brigade)

## Reorganisation of English first class cricket may be necessary, says MCC official

London, Dec. 6.

The financial plight of most English County Cricket clubs, may make it necessary to reorganise the whole system of first class cricket so that more amateurs can take part in the game.

This statement was made today by Ronnie Aird, secretary of MCC at Lord's, when he addressed the county secretaries at their annual fixtures meeting.

"I would like to see some system which would enable many potential first class and even England cricketers playing in club cricket to be given the chance to play in the first class game," Aird stressed.

## One difficulty

"One of the difficulties in the past has always been that it suits some counties to play as many matches as possible where it is economically unsound for others."

"My own feeling is that unless many counties cut their expenses drastically which means reducing their staff they can survive for a short time only."

"We then get back to week-end matches—not necessarily Sunday play to which I am personally opposed—and a system such as is adopted in Australia and South Africa, which does not suit those coun-

tries who are financially sound and whose side and membership requires them to play as many matches as possible all over their territory," Aird said.

Aird praised the efforts of the delegates who attended the Imperial Cricket Conference in the summer. He said: "The frankness and sincerity of everyone really was most impressive and I would like to stress the debt which cricket owes to these people and particularly to Sir Donald Bradman of Australia and Mr Geoffrey Chubb of South Africa."

"It would seem from the cricket played so far during the West Indies tour of Australia that the players there are reacting as everyone would wish."

## Sensible, reasonable

"A great deal of time was taken up with the question of throwing and my own belief is that in view of the sincerity of all concerned to eliminate it from the game, this rather extraordinary phase in the year will be over and done with in a very short time. If I am

right in this prediction I believe that it will be because we, in this country, have taken the strong line we have in the matter."

"In spite of the criticisms of those who think otherwise many of whom I do not think really appreciate what it means I believe that the arrangement we have made with the Australian Board of Control to apply up to June 7 next year is sensible and reasonable."

## Genuine efforts

"I am absolutely certain that the Australians including the Australian captain are genuine in their efforts to co-operate and not to play any bowler in a Test match whose action may be considered suspect and I hope sincerely that the press and those responsible for television will respect this and will not try to create a situation or a sensation which does not really exist."—A.P.

## CHESS

By LEONARD GARDEN



Here is a problem by T. C. Radley (Manchester City News 1959). Write to play and mate in two moves.  
Solution No. 5938: 1 Q-Q4 ch, K-R2; 2 QxR1, QxQ: 3 P-R7, Resigns.  
London Express Service.



# SPORTS PICTORIAL



ABOVE: Erik Carlsson (right), the 6ft. 3in., 31-year-old Swede, at Brands Hatch, after becoming the overall winner at the RAC British International Motor Rally last week.

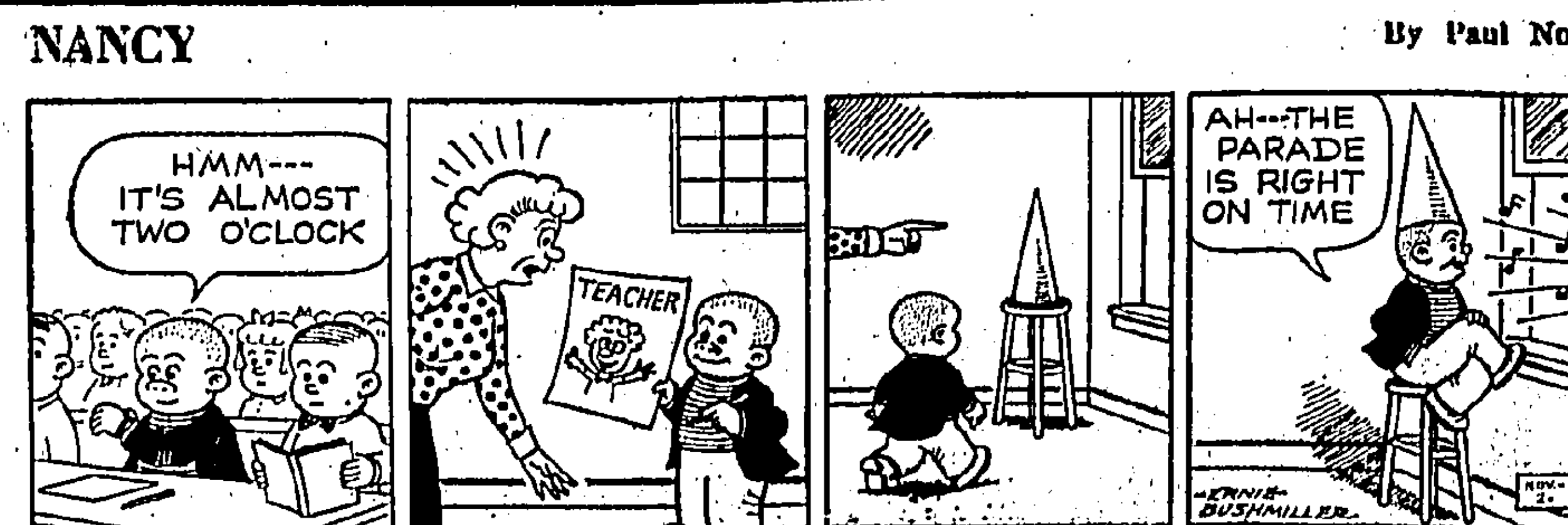
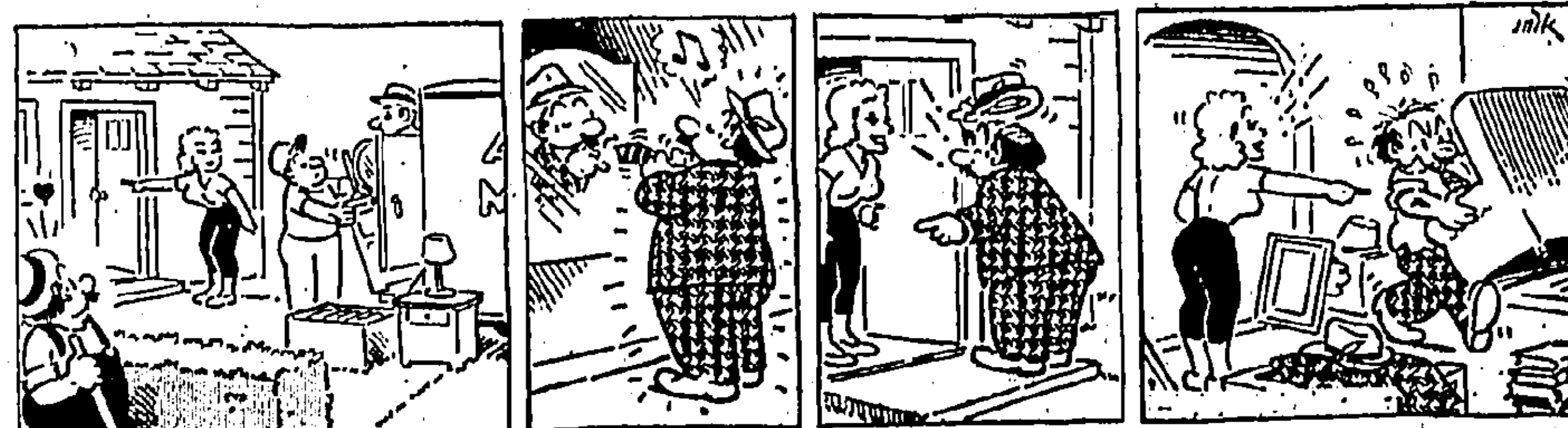
This is another of a long series of race and rally triumphs for both Carlsson and Saab's Erik, who is a member of Saab's testing department, was last year's winner of the European Rally Championship. Saab's, whose cars were introduced to the British motorist for the first time at this year's Motor show, added the RAC Rally triumph to other 1960 successes, including 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and team prize in the Finnish Rally of the Thousand Lakes. — Sports & General photo.



ABOVE: Fulham goalkeeper Macedo flies through the air, but the ball from Wolverhampton centre-forward Farmer soars over his head to give the visitors their first goal in the First Division English League match at Craven Cottage ground, last week. Wolves won this match 2-1.—Reuterphoto.



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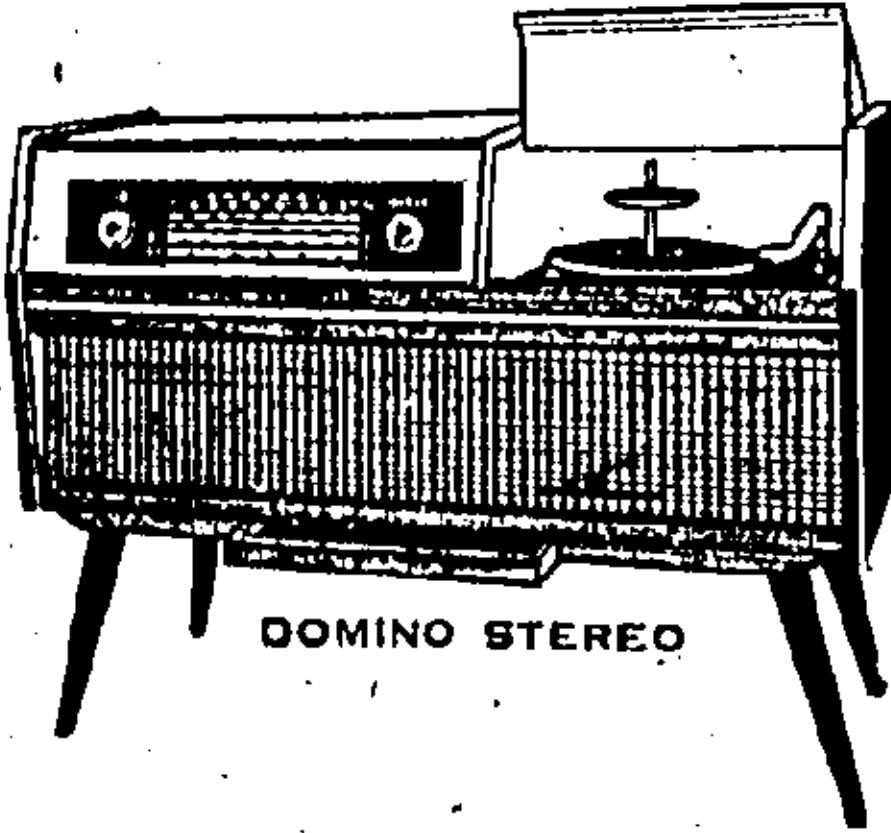
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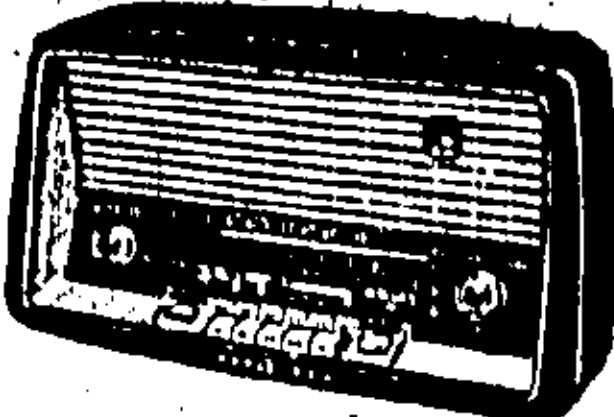
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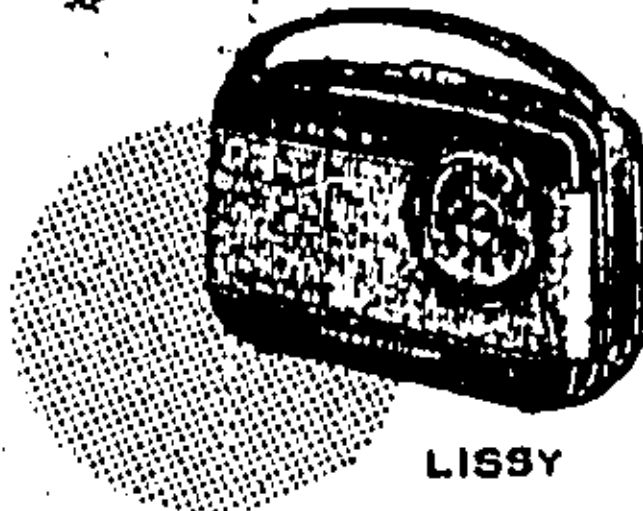
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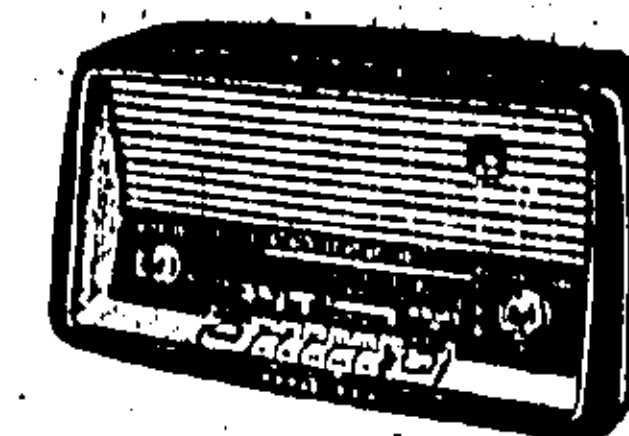
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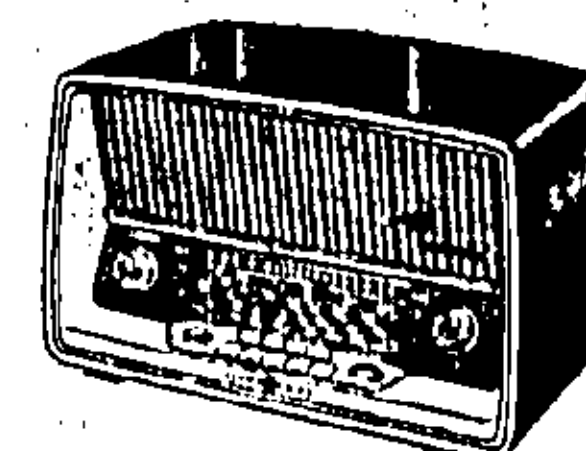
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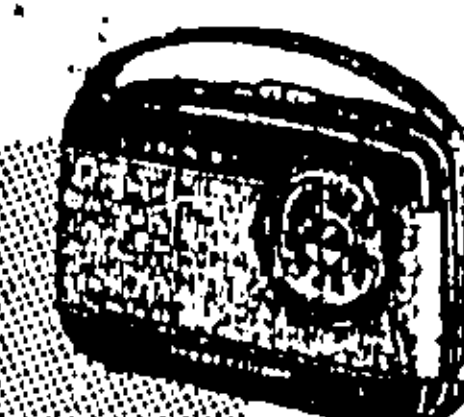
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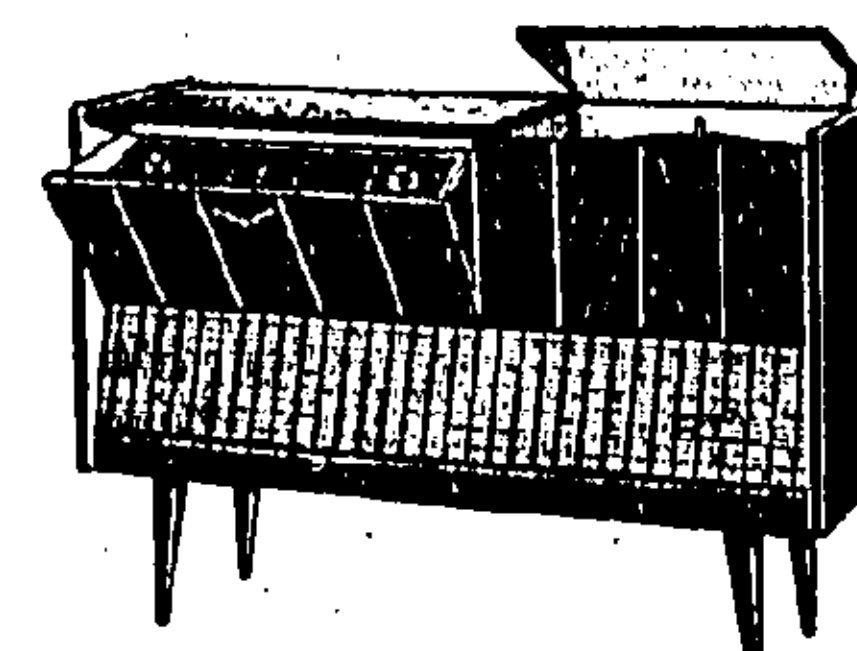
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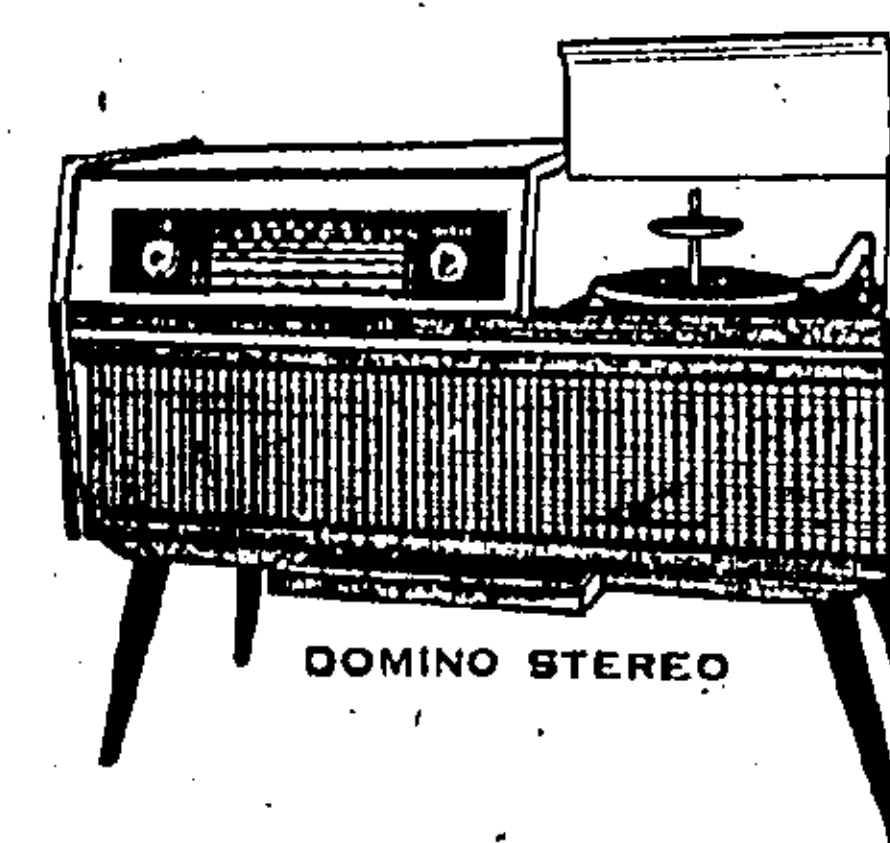
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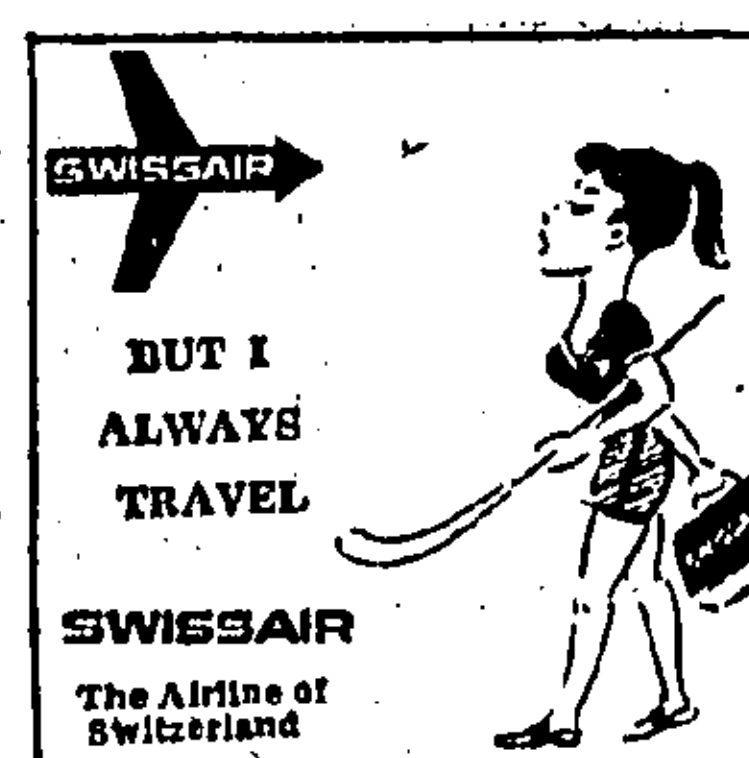
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## NEW SKYSCRAPER'S CAR PARK 'EXTRAORDINARY'

Comment  
made by  
Tenancy  
Tribunal

The President of the Tenancy Tribunal Mr B. V. Rhodes said today it seemed "something extraordinary" that an underground park for only 40 cars would be provided for a new Kowloon building of 28 floors.

He said this today when the Tribunal recommended exemption of 172-184 Portland-street Kowloon which will eventually make way for the new \$35 million skyscraper.

"In spite of the fact that existing buildings in Kowloon will be dwarfed by the new building to be erected, it would be important for our part to refuse to recommend exemption in this case."

"The scheme shows great confidence in the future here."

### ADEQUATE?

"The Director of Public Works has approved the plan, but it is somewhat extraordinary to us that although there has been a step to provide garage space, it is thought that garage space for 40 cars is adequate for this building."

"The building will be completed in 2½ years. Compensation totalling \$345,000 was awarded by the Tribunal to the 141 existing tenants, the largest sum of \$10,000 going to a firm Chew Yin Chang, on the ground floor of No 192, Portland-street."

The applicants, the Liu Cheng Hing Estate Co. Ltd. were represented by Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr C. W. Wong, of Deacons. With Mr Rhodes on the Tribunal were Mr A. D. Dimond and Mr E. A. Noronha.

## POLICEMAN WHO WAS DISGUISED AS HAWKER CONTINUES HIS EVIDENCE

Detective Wong Wan of the Anti-Corruption Bureau continued to give evidence at Kowloon Court, South, this morning on his observations and investigations into the case against seven men and five policemen on charges of corruption.

The officer entered the witness stand yesterday morning and continued to testify for almost 10 hours.

He disguised himself as a hawker, wandered about for many nights among unlicensed hawkers selling their goods in Shing Wong Tai area in Kowloon City.

In his evidence he related seeing the non-police defendants severally and individually collecting money from the hawkers, handing the cash to the proprietor of a store who is one of the defendants in the case, and conversing with some of the police defendants before and after the alleged collections.

Detective Wong Wan told of his observation made on many nights in July and August this year and of the arrest of some of the defendants in early September.

The 12 defendants who came before Mr E. S. Haydon are:

Lai Yeung, 40; Wong Shi-man, 24; Tse Sik-man, 28; Lo Wing-man, 24; and Lip Chung-kwong, 21, all policemen; Lam Ping, alias Chan Pie, 23; Or Ming, alias Pte Kwai, 17; Lau Ping, 20; Wong Wai-lam, alias Wo Sheung, 24; Yick Ping, alias Pang Pang, 21; Chan Cheung, 48 and a 10-year-old juvenile.

The five police constables are represented by Mr A. S. C. Corbett of Messrs Hastings, Mr F. G. Jenkins, Supt. of Police attached to the Anti-Corruption Bureau, prosecuted. Hearing is continuing.

### Stole petrol

A Gilman garage caretaker Chan Tery, 28, of 12 Tennyson-road, second floor, pleaded guilty to stealing seven gallons of petrol.

He was fined \$150 or six weeks by Mr T. L. Yang of Causeway Bay Magistrate's Court.

## Don't be greedy, man told

A victim of a chopper attack who asked a magistrate to award him compensation of \$15 a day for 20 days was told today not to be greedy.

Lau Hong-cheung had asked for the compensation after Poon Yee-tat, 23, unemployed of 513 Lockhart-road ground floor, had pleaded guilty to unlawful and malicious wounding and was sentenced to two weeks jail by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Magistrate's Court.

Lau claimed Poon struck him over the head with a chopper and as a result he was sent to Queen Mary Hospital and discharged after treatment. Poon was sent to the Mental Hospital and remained there until yesterday. The prosecution produced a medical certificate to say that defendant was mentally unbalanced but fit to plead. Mr Yang told complainant: "If you want to ask for compensation, go to the District Court."

## Logs floated in forbidden waters: \$200 fine

A manager of a timber company was fined \$200 by Mr C. Cairns at the Marine Court this morning for letting his logs float on waters not allocated by the Director of Marine.

Mok Yu-tak, owner and manager of the Shing Tai Timber Company, Cheungshawan, Kowloon, pleaded guilty through Mr P. C. Woo.

Inspector Yip Man-wai said that on November 1 a party of Marine officers observed a quantity of timber logs belonging to defendant's company floating off Cheungshawan.

A notice of removal was sent to defendant but was ignored. When the second notice was again ignored, a summons was issued.

### Had permit

Inspector Yip said that the area obstructed by defendant's logs was 85 feet by 85 feet. He added that defendant had a permit for floating logs in an area of 150 feet by 45 feet.

In mitigation Mr Woo said that defendant's company would soon be moving from Cheungshawan to give way to reclamation by the Hong Kong Government. And in going to, he would suffer a great financial loss, Mr Woo said.

He added that in his 20 years of business defendant had committed no offence.

## May start restaurant in Colony

A well-known restaurant owner and manager will arrive in Hongkong tomorrow to set up a Polynesian restaurant, a Pan American spokesman said today. He is Don Beach, known to thousands of tourists in Honolulu as "Don the Beachcomber". The spokesman said Mr Beach is looking for about 6,000 square feet of floor space on which to build his restaurant. It will serve his traditional rum drinks in coconut shells.

## TOURIST'S QUEST: WHY DO NATIONS SQUABBLE

Elisabeth Scotson is a tourist with a difference. A freelance journalist, she is travelling the world not just as a sightseer but as an observer, trying to find out why "the nations of the world are always squabbling."

And when she gets back to England in May, she is going to put all her impressions into a book "That way I will really feel that I have achieved something."

Miss Scotson's quest began last year when she left England for America and Canada, but the idea first came to her in 1956, when she was living on the border of Northern Ireland and Eire and witnessed a clash between the two countries. Soon after came the Hungarian revolt and the Suez crisis.

"All this made me wonder why people couldn't live together as people, and I felt that I just had to find out for myself."

New in Hongkong, the half-way point of her journey which she reached a week ago, Miss Scotson feels that she is just a little wiser, "but you will have to read my book before you know my exact feelings."

Her impressions of Hongkong are mixed. She feels that she is not going to be as successful here as she has been in other countries. She says that the people seem harder to get to know, but admits that she hasn't had much chance of meeting them, as her main concern has been to find a job for the five weeks that she will be here.

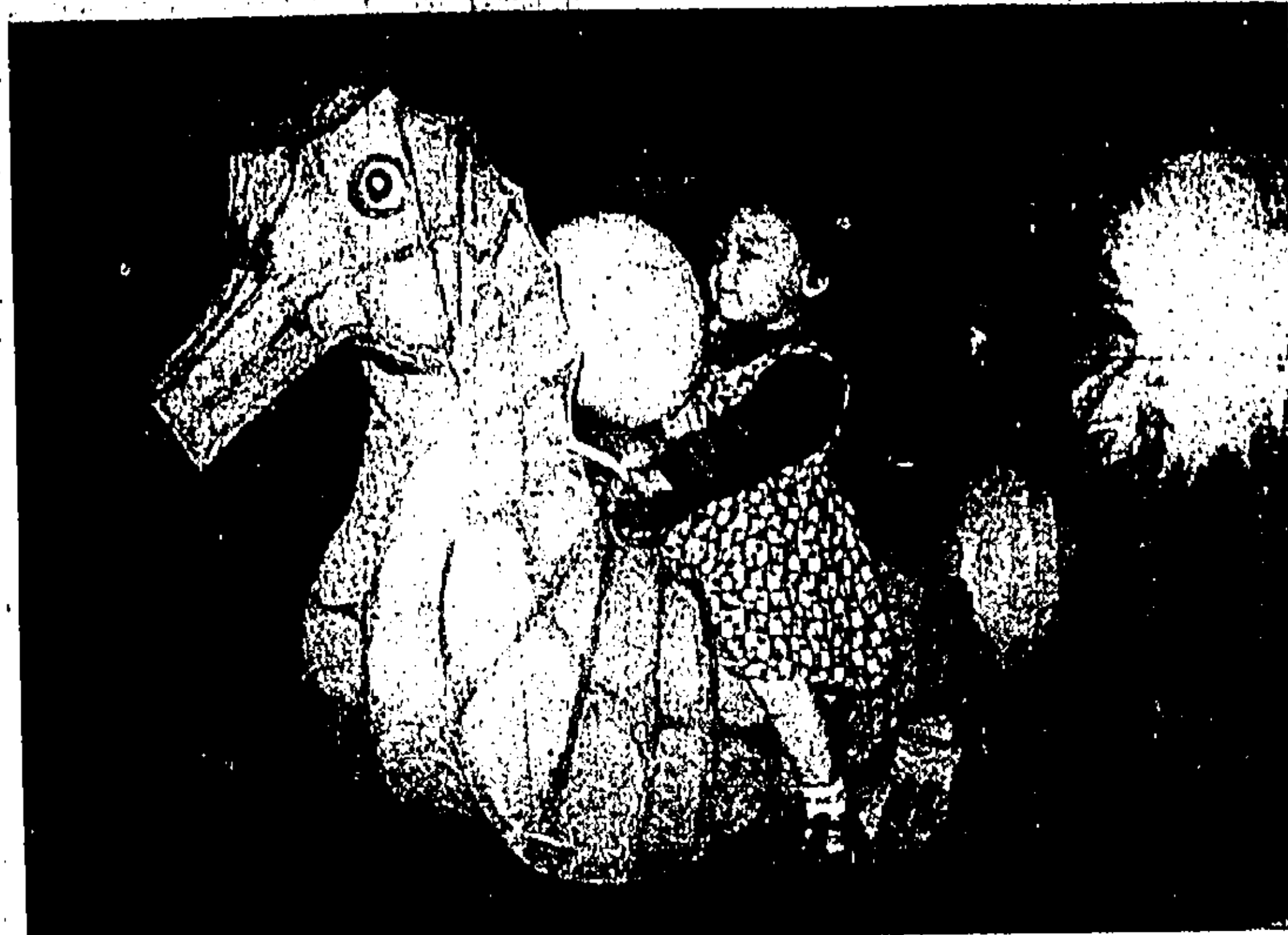
Miss Scotson says that she has long wanted to visit Hongkong to see how the British and Chinese got along together. She confesses that from a far off position in England, she considered the British to be like "a parasite moss that had grown over a rock of Chinese culture."

She came here from Japan, where she stayed with a Japanese family in Kyoto, and Hawaii where she lived with a Polynesian nurse. In Canada, she worked for a year as a librarian in a cultural centre, and also wrote for the Daily

## HK umbrella question in Commons

A Labour MP, Mr Reginald Sorensen, asked in the House of Commons today how much British export of umbrellas had suffered from competition from Hongkong and foreign countries during the past three years. Mr J. M. Stoll, Minister of State at the Board of Trade, replied: "Exports of umbrellas from this country have fluctuated very little in value during the last three years."

## Sincere's "oceanarium"



Four-year-old Ng Oi-yin rides a seahorse at Sincere's.

At Sincere's store the Underwater World will be some children's idea of heaven.

It is on the third floor of the shop, which is decorated throughout with white and silver Christmas trees. Entering the Underwater World, a dim blue-green archway opens mysteriously, glistening pink coral, water anemones

and green hanging mosses and creepers hang in the marine depths, in which silently fish are seen gliding by.

But inside the second antechamber children can enjoy a slide, and moving to the next, a wonderful roundabout. A choice of mounts is provided: a red dragon, a blue seal, fish of a more solid nature to carry

one comfortably, and a dignified tortoise whose large shell will surely accommodate two. A peep at a magic slide show set in the pillars, then on to a gallery where lucky numbers can be drawn. Armed with a winning number the children go down to see Santa Claus on the first floor, who is surrounded with a multitude of toys of all descriptions.

## Man who refused to lend money, stabbed

A 33-year-old unemployed man was jailed for four months by Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning for stabbing a young barber who refused to lend him money.

The man, Yeung Chi-shiu, of 2 Tai Cheuk Tai, Kowloon, pleaded guilty to unlawfully and maliciously wounding 18-year-old Lee Yiu.

Sub-Inspector Yip Tai-yau said Yeung went to see Lee at a barber shop in Des Voeux-road, Central, on November 10 and asked for a loan. When Lee refused, he threatened to assault him.

Two days later, Yeung returned to the barber shop and stabbed Lee with a knife as he was coming down from a cockloft. Lee was sent to Queen Mary Hospital and discharged after treatment.

Insp Yip informed the court that Yeung had one previous conviction for a similar offence in 1955 when he was fined \$50 and ordered to pay \$50 compensation to the injured person.

### DULLES STAMP

Washington, Dec. 6. A four-cent postage stamp honouring the late John Foster Dulles, former Secretary of State, was issued here today. It carried the phrase "Peace with justice."—Reuter.

## Airport strike ends in London

London, Dec. 6. A two-day strike of loaders which wrought havoc at London Airport ended tonight when the 1,000 strikers resumed work.

The decision to return was taken by a narrow majority at a meeting of 300 men. They went back "under protest."

They struck yesterday against alleged interrogation methods used by an airport policeman in questioning an 18-year-old loader following theft of a mailing bag from an aircraft.

The Ministry of Aviation, who control the airport, said there would be an inquiry into the alleged incident.—Reuter.



Miss Scotson

Courier in British Columbia. She sends regular reports of her travels back to the paper.

From Hongkong, Miss Scotson will fly to India where she has arranged to go climbing in the Himalayas with two Sherpa guides.

She will then go to Colombo where she will join a London-bound bus for a 65-day journey through India, the Middle East and Europe.

The trip is only done once a year, and Miss Scotson feels that it will be the highlight of her trip.

From the Files

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A SPECIAL resolution for the expenditure of a further sum of \$9,000 from the Government House and City Development Fund, allocated to the approach road to the site of the new Government House was approved at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, asked the Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr R. M. Henderson, whether this work was necessary now, in view of the fact that the new Government House was not to be proceeded with.

The Director of Public Works replied that the work had already been completed.

Displaying no stage fright or camera shyness the Dion Quintuplets started work today on their first film, in which they will play the star part.

The film which is called "The Country Doctor", is based on the life of the Quins and Dr Dafoc.

The Quintuplets were only filmed for eight minutes today, and special precautions were taken to prevent the bright lights from damaging their eyes.

WITH a view to establishing Government control of exchange in the Colony and thus prevent undue fluctuation and for the purpose of safeguarding commercial and industrial interests, the Legislative Council yesterday passed a special ordinance to make provision for the establishment and management of an Exchange Fund and to amend the law relating to legal tender and to notes issued by certain banks.

Provision is made for the calling in of all silver in the Colony and the issuance by the Colonial Treasurer of certificates of indebtedness instead of silver as backing for banknotes.

## Attention TO THE WELL-GROOMED LADIES!

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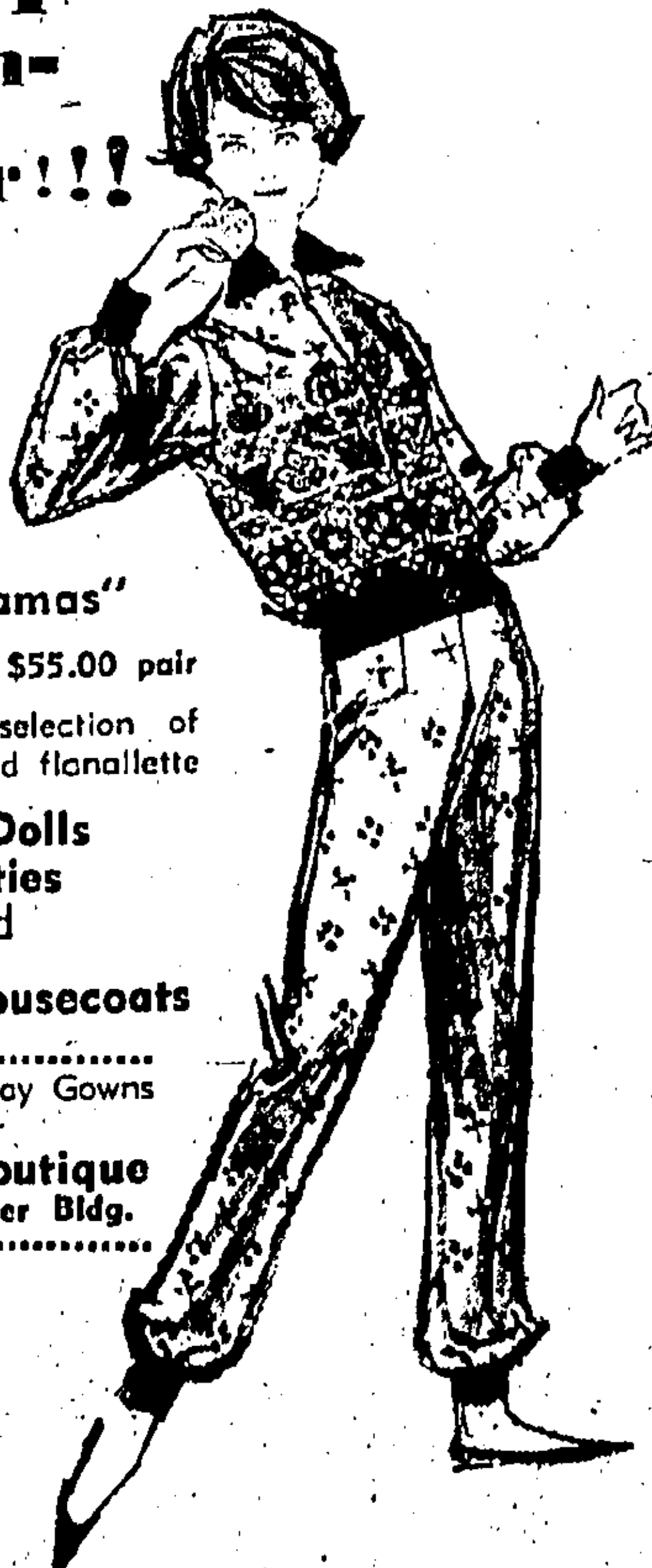
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